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Tea No. 7

STANDARDS UNDER THE TEA ACT

(Effective May 1, 1933)

The following standards prepared and submitted by the Board of Tea Experts are hereby fixed and established as standards under the tea act for the year beginning May 1, 1933, and ending April 30, 1934:

- (1) Formosa Oolong.
- (2) Congou.
- (3) Java (used for all fully fermented teas excepting Congous).
- (4) Gunpowder, green (used for all China green teas).
- (5) Japan.
- (6) Japan Tea Dust.
- (7) Scented Orange Pekoe.
- (8) Canton Oolong (used for Scented Canton and all China Oolongs).

These standards apply to tea shipped from abroad on or after May 1, 1933. Tea shipped prior to May 1, 1933, will be governed by the standards which became effective May 1, 1932.

The type of Formosa tea known as Formosa Black, which is a fully fermented leaf, should be classified under standard No. 3.

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